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CROKER BARS COLER UTTERLY

DEFIES M'LAUGHLIN IN TAKING THIS STAND.

What Becomes of the Croker-Melaughlin-Murphy-Erie County Combine in State Politics?-- Here Are Croker's Last Names for Mayor; Take Your Choice.

Things are taking a definite turn in Tammany Hall. This was the testimony of Tammany men who are frequenters of the Democratic Club. They told various stories last night, and whether they said the truth the immediate future will alone tell. It appears, according to their testimony, that wire Croker of Moat House, Wantage, Berks, England, said to some of his friends on a racetrack in England:

The time will come when I will take up ny permanent residence here at Wantage I pay taxes here in England. The environment is pleasant to me. In New York everybody seems to be against me and I propose to get out of the place when I am well able to do so."

Squire Croker, if further testimony is to be relied upon, is ready to forsake the old McLaughlin-Erie county-Edward Murphy arrangement in the State of New York. which was begun a little over a year ago, or just before the State convention met reparatory to the delegation moving on Kansas City.

Hill was defeated in the preliminary deliberations of the State Committee and at Kansas City, and subsequently at the State convention in New York, by a combination between Mr. Croker, Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Murphy and the Erie county Demoerats. Mr Croker detests Mr. Hill, and Mr. Hill is not at all short of similar sentiments toward Mr. Croker.

It came from trustworthy sources last night that the Hon. Hugh McLaughlin, the leader of the Democratic machine in Brooklyn for forty years, has begged and implored Squire Croker to nominate Comptroller Bird S. Coler for Mayor of New York city. Mr. McLaughlin did this, it was said, not because of his friendship for Mr. Hill who first took up Mr. Coler, but because he was apprehensive of the strength of Seth Low in Brooklyn and was fearful that Low would carry Brooklyn and smash the McLaughlin machine. In fact, it is a point with Mr. McLaughlin, that he doesn't care very much personally for Mr. Coler, but he believes that Mr. Coler has strength in Brooklyn and he believes that Mr. Croker should regard his (Mr. McLaughlin's) wishes and take some steps to save the McLaughlin machine from utter demolition in Brooklyn because of the nomination of Seth Low.

Squire Croker, it was positively said, has turned his back upon Mr. McLaughlin and has refused absolutely to nominate Mr. Coler either for Mayor or for Comptroller. There can be no mistake about this statement. Mr. Croker will have nothing whatever to do with Mr. Coler. Mr. Coler in the matter of appointments as been faithful to the Tammany and McLaughlin machines. As one of Mr. McLaughlin's friends said last night:

Coler is all right, be has given the patron ge to the organization. Outside of a ew magazine articles Coler is as good Tammany man and as good a McLaughlin man as any one would wish."

Nevertheless, Mr. Croker has issued timatum to Mr. McLaughlin, that he Mr Coler. Squire Croker s not a man to quickly forget such aspersions on his political and financial integrity as were contained in Mr. Coler's "magazine article."

Squire Croker, it was proclaimed last night by those close to him, is debating whether he shall nominate Supreme Court Justice George C. Barrett, or Representative George B. McClellan of the Twelfth Congress district. Justice Barrett at one time was very antagonistic to Mr. Croker, but of late years, when Senator Thomas Francis Grady was not to be found, Justice Barrett has been the "literary man" to represent Mr. Croker and his friends in the State and National conventions against "the literary

delegates of that man Hill." Representative McClellan started in political life as the personal friend and po-litical advocate of Mr. Hill. Now, naturally, he is loyal to Mr. Croker who has sent him to Congress for several terms. Mr. McClellan has never lost his admiration for Mr. Hill from a personal standpoint, but it may be said that his support of Mr. Croker

is sound and true.

Just see how Democratic politicians differ who pretend to be close to Mr. Croker. Those on the inside camp who heard about Parrett and McClellan declared that they had breakfasted, hinched, dined and supped with Mr. Croker, and that Mr. Croker would, at the last moment, nominate either Mr. Nixon or the Hon. "Randy" Guggenheimer, President of the Council. Here you have two stories as to Mr. Croker's desires. One side declares that Mr. Croker will nominate either Justice Barrett or Mr. McClellan, and the other side proclaims that he will nominate either Mr. Nixon or Mr. Guggen-

take your choice. The one fact remains that Mr. Croker apparently has forsaken any idea of controlling Democratic State politics in the future. If he had not, it was argued, he would have listened to Mr. McLaughlin in his advocacy of Coler, and at least nominated Mr. Coler for Comptroller Mr. Coler would have taken the place of Comptroller

A very well known Tammany man had a conversation with Squire Croker in the

Democratic Club and said to him: "Never again, Mr. Croker, must you think that you can go away to England and remain there for nine months. The organization cannot stand it. Your friends cannot stand it. We are in a devil of a

Convention to be held next Thursday, one of Mr. Croker's personal friends said, that the nomination for Mayor is between these two men:

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE BARRETT.

REPRESENTATIVE GROUGE B. McCLELLAN. Another intimate friend of Mr. Croker said that the nomination, as dictated by Mr. Croker, will be either

LEWIS NIXON.

"RANDY" GUGGENBEIMEN You pay your money and you take your choice in the parlance of the racetrack Autesmon who surround Squire Croker.

Four Days New York to California

OLD WALL COLLAPSES. One Man Killed and a Dozen Injured at a

Queens Brewery. One man was killed and twelve or more

were injured late yesterday afternoon by the collapse of a wall forming part of the support for three large coal pockets in the yards of the Welz & Zerweck brewery at Myrtle and Wyckoff avenues, just over the Brooklyn line in the borough of Queens. Two of the men injured were reported last night to be in a serious condition. The coal pockets where the accident

occurred were opposite the main entrance to the brewery yard and just behind the office. They were supported by large steel girders, one end of which rested on the 30-foot brick wall of an old boiler house containing several boilers which have been out of use for some years. The capacity of each of the pockets was about 100 tons. To fill them the coal was carried on an endless-chain scoop from wagons. on an endless-chain scoop from wagons.

There were only about 100 tons of coal in the pockets yesterday, and Joseph York of Steuben street and Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, was shovelling coal into the scoop about 5 o clock from his coal wagon, when with a resounding crash the old boiler house wall and the coal pockets came down, burying him In the crash there were also caught a number of workmen who were around the engine room. Several of them were scaled by steam escaping from were scalded by steam escaping from a big steam pipe which was broken by the falling wall, and all were bruised and cut by the falling coal. York was dragged

brewery employees Thomas White 33 Ellery street and Henry Schneider of 131 Irving avenue, Williamsburg, were the most badly hurt Two of White's ribs were broken, his right ankle was disocated and he received several bad scalp

wounds. Schneider had several bad scalp wounds. Schneider had severe scalp wounds and was badly scalded.

The search for victims kept a hundred men busy for two hours. No arrest was made as the police regarded the affair as accidental. An examination will be to-day to determine the cause of

MAXWELL STEVENSON HURT. Polo Pony Falls on Him -His Sweetheart

Among the First at His Side. HEMPSTEAD, L. I., Sept. 27.-Maxwell Stevenson, brother of Mrs. James L. Kernochan, was thrown on the polo field at Meadow Brook to-night and sustained serious, if not mortal injuries. He was unconscious on the field more than half an hour. Miss Livingston of New York, who is betrothed to Mr. Stevenson, was a spectator and was among the first to reach his side. They were to have been married on Thursday. It was at the beginning of a practice game that the accident occurred. Stevenson's pony crossed its forelegs and fell with its rider underneath. His right leg was bent under him in such a way

that it was thought it was broken.

When Dr. Finn of Hempstead made an examination he found that the knee was badly sprained, that the right hip was wrenched and that there was concussion of the brain, besides severe bruises. of the brain, besides severe bruises. Mr. Stevenson was taken to the Kernochan home, "The Meadows," at Hempstead. Mrs. Kernochan was not present when the accident occurred, but on receiving word by telephone she mounted her fastest hunter and raced across Hempstead Plains at home-keeple across Hempstead Plains

hunter and raced across Hempstead Plains at breakneck speed.

Playing in the game with young Stenson were Foxhall Keene, Clarence H.
Mackay, Sidney Dillon Ripley, Harry Savage Page, R. B. F. Flinisch and William L. Stow. There were many ladies in traps ready to cheer their favorite players on to victory. The accident, of course, stopped the game. Maxwell Stevenson belonged to Columbia, class of 1902, and would have graduated next spring if he had not fallen in love with spring if he had not fallen in love with Miss Livingston. He then decided to go into business directly and he left Columbia at the end of last term. He was a member of last season's crew and was prominent in athletics. His brother, Paul Stevenson, who lives at Garden City was notified, and he is now at the Kernochan residence. In 1899 young Stevenson was thrown while hunting and severely hurt. if he had not fallen in love with thrown while hunting and severely hurt.

VIRGINIA DISFRANCHISEMENT. Minority Plan That Will Effectually Bar

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 27.—Six members of the Suffrage Committee of the Constitutional Convention, headed by United States Senator John W. Daniel, to-day presented to the convention a minority plan to regulate the suffrage which, if adopted, will even more effectually than the majority plan bar out the colored voters of Virgir 1.

The plan of the majority provides that every one offering to register, unless exempted by service to his country in time of war or by the possession of property, shall be able to explain to the satisfaction of the registrar the nature of the duties of the various officers for whom he designs to

vate.

The plan evolved by Senator Daniel and his conferese provides that every one who offers to vote shall be able to read any section of the Constitution of Virginia submitted by the registration officers, or he shall be able to understand the same when read to him and give a reasonable explanation of it. In addition to this is the poll-tax regulation of \$1.50.

The Republicans and the honest election Democrats raise no objection to the latter feature, but declare that the provision requiring the understanding of the Constitution will disfranchise every man who is not a Democrat, be he white or black, for the registrar is empowered to decide whether his explanation of the section of the Constitution read to him or which he reads himself is satisfactory. The six signers of this plan are leading Democrats, among them being W. A. Anderson, Democratic nomines for Attorney General.

HAZEL NATION INTOXICATED.

Woman, Who Alleges That She is Carrie Nation's Sister Arrested.

She begged the officials not to notify her

As she sobered up, she told of her early raising and how size had discovered a liking for intoxicating drink. She says she has been on several strashing expeditions with

M'KINLEY DEFAMER APOLOGIZES

His Affidavit That He Did Wrong Read at a Public Meeting.

ARGENTINE, Kan., Sept. 27.—Louis Steubel, a backer, has published an apology to the citizens of Argentine for uncomplimentary remarks made about the late President McKinley, and a mass meeting has articleany lits threat to drive him. President Statistics, the state of the him from town. Stembel made an affidavit, which was read to the meeting, acknowledging by did from and professing loyalty to his country. A beyont against his bakery has been suspended.

SINK OR SWIM WITH DEVERY.

THAT'S THE COURSE THAT CROKER WILL PURSUE.

The Boss of Tammany Will Accept No Candidate for Mayor Who Will Not Piedge Himself to Reappoint Devery -Leaders Amazed at His Temerity.

Following close on the announcement Commissioner of Police Devery for membership in the Democratic Club, in order to show the people of New York that he was behind him in the fight that he is making against most of the citizens of the community, comes another that is even more significant. It is to the effect that Croker has informed his advisers that the first pledge he would exact from the man who assignment of all of the powers of the office to the man who is running it now.

This information came from one of the district leaders of Tammany who has been opposed to the retention of Devery on account of the influence that Devery was exerting on the vote in the district over which the leader presides. This man makes no pretensions to judge the propriety of the acts of the Deputy Commissioner, but he has found out that the men in his organization are much discouraged by the attitude of the men whose votes they have attempted to influence, many of whom have said that as long as Tammany intended to stand for Devery they would not have anything to do with its

The leader who gave this information number of the other leaders who have had similar experiences went to Croker and told him that they were losing votes every day because of the actions of Devery, and that the feeling among the people was so strong that they did not see any way to get the votes unless it was made plain that Devery and his policies were to be put out of the Police Department. They said also that many of the members of the police force who have hitherto been active workers for the Tammany organization were against Devery and would not try to help Tammany out unless they were assured that he would be eliminated from the situathat he would be simmated from the stud-tion as soon as the Squire returned from England. They expected that the Squire, in spite of his personal friendship, would see at once that Devery was harming the organization and that in the interests of the party he would ask the Commissioner.

to resign.

When Mr. Croker got back from his home in England the situation was laid before him, and he at once said that the policy of Tammany was not to desert its could not see why that rule should be broken in any way inimical to the interests of the organization. Mr. Croker had a talk the organization. Mr. Croker had a talk with Devery, and on the next trial day the Deputy Commissioner was much more mild in his treatment of the delinquent policemen, who were brought befose him for trial.

On the day that this was remarked it

deputy leader of the Hall, John F. Carroll. Then came the information that The Sun received yesterday. This is the language of The Sun's informant:

"We do not know who will be selected to head the ticket by Mr. Croker. It rests absolutely with him, as you and every one else know who know anything about the workings of the Hall. Only one thing are we sure of, that is that the man, whoever he may be, will go into office with one pledge that the chief will insist on at the very outset. That pledge will be that no matter what he does he will appoint a Commissioner of Police who will reappoint Devery.

"Croker thinks that it would be bad polities for the organization to go back on Devery now. He thinks that if any harm was done to the chances of the ticket by the actions of Devery, an eleventh hour repentance will not accomplish any good among the voters who are likely to be affected by such things as the record that Devery has made in the department. On the other hand, Mr. Croker says that if the organization should at thus time go back on the big policeman, it would have a bad effect on the thousands of meu in the organization who have been taught for years that the Tammany leaders will never desert a man because he gets into trouble in the interests of the Hall.

years that the Tammany leaders will never desert a man because he gets into trouble in the interests of the Hall,

"There are a lot of these men and all of them are looking to the case of Devery to see what the policy of the organization is going to be. So we have been told that no man will be considered for the nomination for Mayor unless he will accept and subscribe to a piedge not to do anything that will cause uneasiness to Devery. That means that the man who is selected That means that the man who is selected for Mayor will be expected to appoint a Commissioner who will not only reappoint Devery, but who will also let him run the department as he does now."

DROWNED HER FOUR CHILDREN Insane Woman in Ohio Town Then Made Away With Herself.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Perry Curtiss of Northfield, a few miles south of Cleveland, drowned her four children and herself some time between 0 P. M. on Thursday and 3 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Curtiss had been confined in the State asylum for the insane at Massillon, but was discharged as cured two weeks ago Curtiss is a farmer and left his home

at 9 o'clock on Thursday evening, bringing a load of potatoes to Cleveland to seil. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 27.—Hazel Nation, who alleges to be a sister of Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon smasher, came here last night from St. Louis and Cairo, Ill. She sampled many different brands of liquor, became merry and was arrested.

She begged the officials not be notified. Before leaving he made arrangements he lowered the bucket, he lighted some matches and peered into the well and there saw several bodies. He summoned neighbors and the bodies were taken out. First the baby, Rose, 2 years old, was pulled out of the well, and then Harold, aged 8.

next Parry, aged 6, and Annie, aged 4, were found.

The water in the well was only five leet deep. Mrs. Curties was found standing up, partly crottched, so the water would cover her.

words which greeted his ears. "Good God."
exclaimed Curtus, and be fell to the floor
unconscious. He was soon revived, and
accompanied by the waiter who had so his abruptly token the news to him, burried

Burnett's Extract of Vanilia

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And America sed Pupps & Atchison's taxored hats. Is the best, perfectly pure, highly concentrated.

HELD THE POLICE AT BAY. An Insane Man Barricades His Attle and

Resists Capture. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 27.-Frank

B. Windsor, an insane man, barricaded the attic of his dwelling in Lestershire to-day held the entire police force of the village at bay, and injured, it is feared fatally. Attendant A. Bishop, of the Binghamton State Hospital. Windsor had been declared insane by a commission in lunacy and the State hospital authorities sent Bishop to take him to the institution. When that Richard Croker had proposed Deputy Bishop appeared at the house Windsor threw him out of doors, drawing a revolver, threatened to kill any one coming within range. Chief of Police Roberts was sum-moned to aid the attendant, but Windsor had fortified himself in the attic and de-fied them to approach. He hurled a quan-tity of iron down the stairs on which the officers were ascending, badly injuring

pledge he would exact from the man who receives the Tammany nomination for Mayor would be that he so arrange the appointment of his Police Commissioner that there will be no doubt about the reappointment of Devery. and the practical assignment of all of the powers of the office to a window while Attendant Bishop rushed in at the door was tried, but as assignment of all of the powers of the office. Bishop crossed the threshold the lunatic struck him with an iron bar on the skull. The Chief and several officers then pounced upon him, but he fought like a wild animal before he was overpowered. Windsor was taken to the State Hospital.

VETERANS WHO WERE GLAD. Will Be Drummed Out of a Soldiers' Home, Never to Return.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept 27 - When the news of the attempted assassination of President McKinley reached the Soldiers' Home at Marion, Grant county, Jerry Kuder, Peter Locke and James Spears openly rejoiced over the event and ex- | House. pressed the hope that the President would die of his wounds. Some of the veterans in the home expostulated with the three to THE SUN vesterday said that he and a men, but they repeated their denunciation of the President and the wish that he would

When the Commandant was informed of what had taken place, Kuder, Locke and Spears were taken to the guard house. where they have been confine ever since The Board of Managers of the Home met to-day and heard the evidence of a number of the veterans who were cognizant of the facts, and decided to make an example of the three men that will not be soon for-getten. Following out the order of the board, they were taken to their former barracks to-day to get their belongings together and were then taken back to the

guard house.

They will be publicly disgraced in the presence of all the veterans by being re-lieved of their uniforms and will then be drummed out of the grounds and never

AGAINST DR. MOMENT.

Decision That Severs His Connection With the Emanuel Presbyterian Church.

The trustees and congregation of the Emanuel Presbyterian Church in the Flatbush district in Brooklyn held a meeting behind closed doors last night. After the meeting it was announced that a call would be sent to the Rev. Richard Meredith to fill the pulpit for one month at the end of which the pupit for one month at the end of which time it is hoped by the trustees that the finances of the church, which have been in a bad condition, will be strengthened. The decision will terminate the connection of the Rev. Dr. A. H. Moment with the

The Rev. Dr. Moment was called to the church two years ago, but was never in-stalled because he was tried by the Presby-tery on charges concerning his moral charcter. He was disciplined by being ordered acter. He was disciplined by being ordered not to preach, and when he did preach he was brought before the Presbytery again At that time the story of Dr. Moment's first trial became public. It was said last night that Dr. Moment's name was not even mentioned at the meeting. The Rev. Dr. Meredith was formerly pastor of the Park Avenue Church.

HAILED THE NEW OCEAN GIANT. 200 Guests Entertained at Dinner on the Fast Krouprinz Wilhelm.

A dinner to celebrate the safe arrival of the new and big Kronprinz Wilhelm, the steamer with which the North German Lloyd officials hope to break all records in the races against time across the long Atlantic ferry, was given last night by the company's New York officers on the steamer

company's New York officers on the steamer at the Cunard Line pier. Nearly two hundred persons attended.

Frank Presbrey, representing Gustav H Schwab, presided and the new vessel was enthusiastically toasted. Among those who spoke were Frederick P Powers of the Journal of Commerce, H H. Supple of the Engineering Magazine, George von Skol of the Staats-Zeitung, Capt. Stormer of the Kronpunz Wilhelm, senior Captain of the line; Mayor Fagan of Hoboken, J. B. Walker of the Scientific American and Editor Fugon of the Italian Daily Bulletin.

After dinner and an inspection of the ship's accommodations and powerful machinery, the diners witnessed an informal entertainment in the smoking room.

WILLIAM F. BEASLEY MISSING. Grand Hotel.

The police of the West Thirtieth street station were asked last night to look for William F. Beasley, a promoter of 1773 MUSIC IN PLACE OF RELIGION.
Park avenue, Baltimore, who earlier in the day disappeared from the Grand Hotel. Mr. Beasley, who was in this city on busi-

ADRIFT 3 DAYS IN OPEN BOAT. Harrowing Tale of a Saller Picked Up Fifty Miles From Shore.

of the American schooner John A. Matheson of Provincetown, Mass, arrived to-day telling a harrowing story of three days' exposure in an open boat on the ocean exposure in an open boat on the ocean without other sustenance than a little water. He get adritt on Triesday on the Banquereau, the fog shutting out his vessel from view. The boat drifted until lo-day when Flaherty was picked up fifty miles from land by the Glorcoster schooner Braganza, and was brought to Halifax. He was reduced to a helpless condition by hunger and exposure.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 -Only four memregular meeting to-day and the session lasted only a little more than an hour. The discussion was restricted to routine matters in the executive departments. The members present were Secretaries Hitchrock and Wisson, Postmanter-General Smith and Attorney-General Knox.

The cold that seems fixed can be removed with

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S WILL.

ESTATE OF \$225,000 BEQUEATHED TO HIS WIFE.

Annuity of \$1,000 to His Sister, Miss Helen Mckinley -- Mrs. Mckinley Recommends That Judge Day and Mr. Cortelyou Be Made Administrators.

CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 27 .- Secretary to the President George B. Cortelyou arrived a Canton this morning for the purpose of shaping matters relating to the estate of President William McKinley. He was met at the depot by Dr. Rixey, under whose medical care Mrs. McKinley remains, and was driven at once to the McKinley home. Judge William R. Day, former Secretary

of State, was in consultation with Secretary Cortelyou shortly after his arrival concerning the filing for probate of the last will and testament of President McKinley. All of the preliminary arrangements were completed and Judge Day and Secretary Cortelyou visited the Probate Office and filed the will with Probate Judge Aungst

By the terms of the will the entire estate of the President, both real and personal, is bequeathed to Mrs. McKinley during her natural life. A charge is made in the will for the payment of an annuity of \$1,000 to his sister. Miss Helen McKinley. The will was made about two months prior to the death of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, his mother. The will is in President McKinley's handwriting, and is written on the note paper of the Executive Mansion, being witnessed by George B. Cortelyou and Charles Loeffler, a doorkeeper of the White

The text of the will follows: "Executive Mansion, Washington,"
T publish the following as my latest wand testament, hereby revoking all formers

"To my beloved wife, Ida S. McKinley bequeath all of my real estate, wherever I bequeath all of my real estate, wherever situated, and the income of any persona-property of which I may be possessed at death, during her natural life. I make the following charge upon all of my property both real and personal. To pay my mother during her life \$1,000 a year, and at her death said sum to be paid to my sister, Helen McKin-ley.

If the income from property be insuffi-"If the income from property be insumcient to keep my wife in great comfort and
pay the annuity above provided, then I direct
that such of my property be soid so as to
make a sum adequate for both purposes.

Whatever property remains at the death
of my wife, I give to my brothers and sisters,
share and share slike.

"My chief concern is that my wife, from
my estate, shall have all she requires for her
comfort and pleasure and that my mother shall
be provided with whatever money she requires to make her old age comfortable and
happy.

witness to make her old age combinations happy.

Witness my hand and seal, this twentyscend day of October, 1897, to my last will
and testament made at the city of Vashington, District of Columbia.

William McKinley, (Seal).

"The foregoing will was witnessed by us
this 22d day of October, 1897, at the request
of the testator, and his name signed thereto
in our presence and our signature hereto in
his presence.

G. B. CORTELYOU.

"CHARLES LOFFFIER."

CUARLES LOFFILER.

Accompanying the will was the declination of Mrs. Mckinley to take upon herself its administration, which was made necessary, owing to the fact that no executors were named by the President.

The recommendation reads:

"I. Ida S. McKinley, widow of William McKinley, deceased, hereby decline the administration of his estate, and recommend the appointment of William R. Day and George B. Cortelyou as administrators, with the will annexed." will annexed.

This recommendation bears the date Sept. 27, 1901. Secretary Cortelyou of Sept. 27, 1901. Secretary Cortelyou gave his testimony as to the proper execution of the will as required by law, of a witness, and Doorkeeper Loefler is expected in Canton on Saturday to appear before the Probate Court for a like purpose.

pected in Canton on Saturday to appear before the Probate Court for a like purpose.

At the request of Judge Day and Secretary Cortelyou the time for the formal hearing for admitting the will to probate was set for Monday morning, Sept. 80, at p. o'clock. Miss Helen McKinley and Mrs. Sarah Duncan, the late President's two sisters, both of whom reside in Cleveland, will waive notice of probating made necessary for the nearest relatives of the deceased in the State. The document will be admitted to probate at this time and the court will designate Judge Day and Secretary Cortelyou as the administrators, thereby concluding the formal process of law.

The heirs of President McKinley, exclusive of his widow, are Abner McKinley of New York city, his brother; Mrs. Sarah Duncan and Miss Helen McKinley, U. S. A., of San Francisco; Miss Grace McKinley of Cleveland and Mrs. George Morse of San Francisco. James McKinley and Miss Grace McKinley of the late James McKinley, and Mrs. Morse is a daughter of the late David McKinley, brothers of the late President.

The estate of William McKinley, it is given out an authority, is between \$225,000 and \$250,000, including \$67,000 life insurance. The great part of the estate consists of realty and bank deposits in Washington.

Mrs. McKinley's emotions overcame her for a time until her thoughts could be otherwise diverted.

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Secretary Cortelyou will remain here probably until Monday or Tuesday, devoting his time to getting the McKinley private papers in shape for a settlement of the estate.

By Conceding Music an Irreligious Bridge groom Overcomes Girl's Scruples.

Mr. Beasley, who was in this city on business, has been in ill-health lately and has more than once been threatened with paralysis. On Thursday he telegraphed to his wife asking her to come to this city. Mr. Beasley had arranged to meet her at the stalling vesterday, but did not do so. She went to his hotel and learned that he had gone out in the merning and had not returned. When night came without news of him reaching the hotel his friends sought the aid of the police.

Justice of the Peace George F. Seymour of Hoboken was aroused on Thursday night by a young man and woman who told him with them to his office, where he found a string quartet and about a dozen friends of the young people, who had been invited to the wedding. The young man told the Justice that he objected to a religious ceremony, and had only succeeded in over-

coming the scruples of his sweetheart by consenting to have music at the welding.

When the ceremony was concluded the guests sang "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds," to the accompaniment of the string quartet, after which all went to a neighboring hotel.

The young couple asked the Justice not to make public their names. They inti-mated that they lived in this city and that

The State Civil Service Commission will out the State beginning Oct. 19 for stem-ographers in the several State and county offices, departments, hospitals and insti-tutions. The salaries of these places vary from \$300 to \$1,000, according to the work and ability required. Applications should be filed on or before Oct. 17. The Chief-ter of the state of the second of the sec

Suicide in the Ashland House.

Smith. Bridgeport, Cona., committed suiscide yesterday in his room in the Asisland licese, by inhaling gas. A letter addressed to Mathide Sjoberg, the Fifty fifth street, brooklyn, and signed Carl Sjoberg was found in the room.

If You Have a Neck's Varation

and will apend a at the Pan American Expension, you will learn nore of what your country has done and it done than you count in a year in any other. He would be with the honor and the responsibility of the nomination and the office for which you have named me, and which it cide yesterday in his room in the Asidand House, by inhaling gas. A letter addressed to Mathilde Si berg, its Fifty 57th street.

WIND AT SANDY HOOK TO-DAY? Prediction Made by the Washington Foreeast Official.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The following LOW, GROUT AND FORNES ARE special weather prediction, signed by F B. Garriott, forecast official, was issued by the Weather Bureau this afternoon:

The winds off Sandy Hook Saturday morning will be light to fresh easterly. probably increasing to brisk in the after-

OUR THANKS TO THE KING. American Ambassador Received at Mariberough House.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Sept. 27.-King Edward received Mr. Choate, the American Ambassador, at Marlborough House this morning. At the close of the audience Mr. Choate handed the King the following letter:

*AMERICAN EMBASSY, Sept. 27. "SIR: I have sought the audience which your Majesty has been graciously pleased the people of the city and not dictated to grant me for the purpose of expressing to . by a man whose home is in Wantage, Engyour Majesty in person in the most earnest manner the acknowledgments and thanks Mrs. McKinley and the people of the United States for the constant sympathy George Haven Putnam, the chairman of which you have manifested through the darkest hours of their distress and bereavement. I am instructed to thank you and her Majesty, the Queen, in the most special and emphatic manner for your last touching message of condolence on the day of the President's funeral. The tender sympathy thus shown by your Majesty and her Majesty, the Queen, has been most grateful to Mrs. Mckinley and the American people.

BREWERS STRIKE COMING? One Likely as the Result of a Revolt Against Union Dictation.

A strike involving about 4,000 brewers in this city and Jersey City is threatened as a result of the rumored determination of the union breweries to refuse to submit to further dictation from the union brewers. Heretofore the union brewerymen have been able to force practically any terms on the employing brewers in the making of yearly agreements. There has now been formed an association of twenty-six union breweries for self-protection. It was said last night that the effort of the new association to have something to say in the manage-

Notwithstanding the arrival at Samakov of a letter from Miss Stone stating that the brigands demand a ransom of \$25,000, Turkish, her abductors have not been located. The Belgian Government repudiates the allegation that they have taken refuge in Bulgaria.

WARASH EXPRESS WRECKED. Ralls Spread and Train Goes Into the Ditch-Many Severely Injured.

DEAD MAN'S CROSSING In Sept. 27 .-The Wabash express is in the ditch here and a relief train with surgeons is caring and very earnestly, in the style that befor the many injured. No one was killed Arthur Wilson, conductor; Mrs. H. C. Hand, Chicago; Mrs. George Rew and daughter. of the man that he was doing a public Silber City; Ia : R. A. Addy, Imogene, Ill : duty in accepting the nomination. Here H. L. Monday, travelling salesman for Tiffany, New York; Harry Lisk, Chicago

CLERICAL GI ESTSOF J.P., MORGAN

Taken by Special Train to the Episcopal
Convention in San Francisco.

Forty Episcopal elergymen of this and nearby dioceses, some of them accompanied by their wives, left this city yestering merining for the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church at San Francisco. They went on a special train as the guests of Mr. J. Pierpont Mering an, who is one of the lay delegates to the convention. Mr. Morgan and his clergymen guests will return on the same train about three weeks. The special train was made up of six cars, including the dining our lt left the Grand Central Station at 8.85 o clock and was run as a second section of the Empire State Express.

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Mr. Low finished and then Mr. Grout. He said:

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NOMINEES FORMALLY ACCEPT.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

NOW IN THE FIELD.

Low Assails the Absentee Landlord, Croker, in Replying to the Citizens Union's Notification of His Nominstion-All Express Confidence in the Success of the Anti-Tummany Ticket.

Seth Low was informed officially yesterday of his nomination for the office of Mayor by the Citizens' Union. He accepted the nomination and in the speech he made telling the committee that would run on the platform adopted by the Union, he struck the keynote of the campaign, declaring that the Tammany administration must be turned out and in its place substituted an honest, clean and efficient government, conducted by

Committee, at the head of whom was the city convention, went to Mr. Low's house, Sixty-fourth street and Madison men nominated on the ticket against Tammany Hall. President Edward M. Grout of the borough of Brooklyn, the candidate for Comptroller on the ticket, and Charles V. Fornes, the candidate for President of the Board of Aldermen, were invited to be Mr. Low's guests and all of them were there to meet the committee and be informed of their nomination.

The committee went into the large parlor of the house first and Mr. Low and the other nominees entered the room from the hall. Mr. Low introduced the others to the members of the committee whom he knew and then the three candidates stood up together, facing Mr. Putnam Mr. Putnam spoke first to Mr. Low. He said:

The responsibility has been placed upon The responsibility has been placed upon ne, as the spokesman of this committee, of tendering to you on behalf of the Citizens failor of Greater New York the nomination or the Mayoralty. Our citizens feel that he issue to be determined at the next election is one of exceptional importance. This same in their judgment, is not a political side, in the sense in which the term is usually used. The matter at stake is the redemption

which will devote itself to the interests of the people.

We may feel ourselves fortunate on securing for the head of our ticket and as the leader in this contest, a citizen whose exceptional qualifications have already been tested, and are thoroughly known to and cordially appreciated by the community.

We tender you this nomination with the fullest confidence that the first administration of Seth Low as Mayor or Greater New York will mark a new era in the history of our city.

Mr. Low listened attentively to the words of Mr. Putnam, and as soon as the speech was finished, the candidate stepped forward and replied. He spoke vigorously came familiar to New Yorkers during the campaign of 1897. There was no doubt is what Mr. Low said in accepting the nomination:

Silber City, Ia: R. A. Addy, Imogene, Ili; H. L. Monday, travelling salesman for Tiffany, New York: Harry Lisk, Chicago Woollen Mill Company and Mrs. Mary Ross, Decatur, Ili went into the ditch early this morning. The passengers were unable to give but the remotest description of how it occurred. The rails seem to give but the remotest description of how it occurred. The rails seem to the track was misserable shape and had been condemned by the Railroad Commission. The railroad people insist that the wreck was the result of some obstruction placed on the track but there is nothing to indicate that the accident was due to any cause of that kind.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 27.—T. Charles Vincent, a musician of Meriden, fell 106 feet from the cliff west of Castle Craig Tower, in Meriden yesterday afternoon and landed in a tree. He was found hanging head down. In his descent the struck the side of the cliff and lower down callided with a control and saved him from being dashed on the rocks.

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There was a round of applause when Mr. Low finished and then Mr. Putnam spoke to Mr. Grout. He said: